

## Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 191118

64

ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY S/S-S:R.LAMANTIA:MM

APPROVED BY DDO:A.OTTO

----- 107957

O 030115Z AUG 76 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 191118

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

EXDIS, TODEP 29

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1976

, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE  
BUREAUS. AF AND EA DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I MET WITH CONGRESSMAN FASCELL, ONE OF THE CO-  
SPONSORS OF THE MORGAN-ZABLOCKI BILL. AFTER DIS-  
CUSSION IT APPEARS THAT FASCELL WILL NOT BE  
INSISTENT ON THE BILL AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED AND CAN  
PROBABLY BE PERSUADED TO USE HIS INFLUENCE AGAINST  
ATTEMPTING TO REPORT SUCH A BILL DURING THIS SESSION.

-- I CONFERRED WITH MAW AND SHLAUDEMANN REGARDING THE  
ACCREDITATION OF MR. COPAKEN AS AN ALTERNATE ADVISER  
FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA DELEGATION. COPAKEN AT THE  
PRIOR SESSION CIRCULATED ON BEHALF OF THE PUERTO  
RICANS A MEMORANDUM TO ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS TAKING  
A POSITION AT VARIANCE WITH THE U.S. POSITION.  
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 191118

WITHIN THE LAST MONTH HE HAS APPEARED ON BEHALF OF  
THE PUERTO RICANS IN EUROPE SEEKING SUPPORT FOR  
PUERTO RICAN VIEWS ON THE RESOURCES OF THE CONTINENTAL  
SHELF. ALTHOUGH THESE VIEWS ARE TECHNICALLY NOT AT

VARIANCE WITH THE U.S. POSITION, HE REPRESENTED HIMSELF TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, WHICH IS NOT TRUE.

-- ALDRICH REVIEWED AND REVISED PROPOSED GUIDANCE CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE U.S.-PHILIPPINES MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY TO THE SPRATLEY ISLANDS FOR CONTINGENCY USE BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO MANILA. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE GOP, SHOULD THE ISSUE BE PRESSED, THAT THE TERRITORIAL COVERAGE OF THE TREATY IS LIMITED TO TERRITORY WE BOTH AGREE IS UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OR JURISDICTION OF THE OTHER. WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY STATED TO THE PHILIPPINES THAT WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE THEIR CLAIM OR ANY OF THE OTHER COMPETING CLAIMS TO THE SPRATLEYS.

ACTION MESSAGE ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

ARA - SHLAUDEMAM

HUMAN RIGHTS -- HEW RYAN SPENT HIS DAY PREPARING FOR WHAT WILL BE A ROUGH SESSION WEDNESDAY WHEN HE TESTIFIES BEFORE DON FRASER ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN URUGUAY AND PARAGUAY. HEW HAS BEEN PRECEDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, ACADEMIA AND OTHERS WHO ALLEGE THAT...

-- URUGUAY PER CAPITA HAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE WORLD;

-- SYSTEMATIC AND GRUESOME TORTURE OF SUCH PRISONERS IS THE RULE NOT THE EXCEPTION IN URUGUAY; AND THAT

-- PARAGUAY IS ALSO A GROSS AND CONSISTENT VIOLATOR FROM MANY YEARS BACK.

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 191118

OUR INFORMATION FROM THE EMBASSY IN MONTEVIDEO DOES NOT SUPPORT SUCH SWEEPING CHARGES. BUT HEW WILL BE HARD PUT TO MAKE A CASE FOR THE LESS EXTREME VIEW SINCE FRASER BELIEVES OTHERWISE. AS FOR PARAGUAY, IT'S AS IT ALWAYS WAS. THE STATE OF SIEGE THERE HAS NOW BEEN IN FORCE FOR ABOUT 50 YEARS.

BELIZE -- THE POPULATION OF BELIZE TURNS OUT TO BE CLOSER TO 150,000 THAN 250,000.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

NONE SENT TODAY.

NEA - MR. ATHERTON

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES:

MESSAGE DATE.....ISSUE.....COUNTRY

8/1/76 VISIT OF PAKISTAN OFFICIAL PAKISTAN  
REGARDING POSSIBLE BRIBERY IN BOEING  
SALES

8/1/76 PRESS LEAKS REGRETTED JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA

PM-DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT-GSVEST

US-FRG TANK--DOD CONTACTS TELL ME THAT US AND GERMAN  
DEFENSE MINISTRIES WILL ANNOUNCE ON WEDNESDAY AGREEMENT TO  
PURSUE BROAD "COMMONALITY" IN THEIR NEXT GENERATION OF  
TANKS, INCLUDING A COMMON GUN (GERMAN) AND ENGINE AND  
TRANSMISSION (US). THE US AND GERMAN TANKS WILL LOOK DIF-  
FERENT OUTSIDE BUT BE PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL INSIDE. THIS  
AGREEMENT ALLOWS BOTH THE US AND FRG TO AVOID A DIFFI-  
CULT CHOICE IN A DELICATE YEAR AND WILL ALSO MAKE SIGNI-  
FICANT PROGRESS TOWARD NATO STANDARDIZATION, SO IT SHOULD  
BE WELCOMED BY THE FRG AND BY NATO.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES--MESSAGE DATE 8/2/76

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 STATE 191118

ISSUE: AGREEMENTS ON LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
ACCIDENTS--CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL PROMISES DEPARTMENT  
(PM/NPO) HE WILL CHECK INTO APPARENT PUBLIC RELEASE OF  
ESSENCE OF CLASSIFIED USG-GOC EXCHANGE ON LIABILITY  
ASSURANCES IN THE EVENT OF A NUCLEAR WEAPONS ACCIDENT IN-  
VOLVING A US WARSHIP VISITING A CANADIAN PORT.

COUNTRIES: CANADA

EUR - J. A. ARMITAGE, ACTING

THE AEGEAN: GREEK COUNSELOR COUNDOURIOTIS GAVE BRUCE  
LAINGEN THE GREEK VERSION OF RECENT GREEK/TURK DISCUSSIONS  
ON THE SISMIK PROBLEM. LAINGEN REGISTERED OUR REGRET THAT  
THESE BILATERALS HAD FAILED TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING AND  
URGED THAT THEY BE RESUMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LAINGEN  
ALSO REITERATED OUR VIEW THAT THE MERE SAILING OF THE SIS-  
MIK DID NOT CONSTITUTE A PROVOCATION, A POINT MADE BY JACK  
KUBISCH TO BITSIOS LAST WEEK.

IO - BAKER (ACTING)

I MET TODAY WITH OUR AMBASSADOR TO KOREA, RICHARD SNEIDER, AND REVIEWED WITH HIM THE PROSPECTS FOR THE UNGA DEBATE ON THE KOREAN ISSUE AND, IN PARTICULAR, SOUTH KOREAN CONCERNS AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN PRIORITY FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT.

H. RJMCCKLOSEKY (8/2/76)

1. NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL. ROY ATHERTON APPEARED BEFORE A CLOSED SESSION OF THE SFRC THIS MORNING TO BRIEF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE ISRAEL AND EGYPT REACTOR AGREEMENTS. SPARKMAN, CASE, AND PERCY SPENT THE WHOLE MORNING WITH ROY. SYMINGTON, CHURCH AND BIDEN ALSO PARTICIPATED FOR EXTENDED PERIODS. OBVIOUSLY, THE LEVEL OF INTEREST AND CONCERN ABOUT THE RISKS OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ARE HIGH. CHURCH, SYMINGTON, AND BIDEN ARE OPPOSED TO ANY NUCLEAR TRANSFERS TO THE MIDDLE EAST. PERCY AND CASE INDICATED THEY WANTED TO CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 05     STATE 191118

BE HELPFUL, BUT RETAINED RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE WISDOM OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENTS. THE NEGATIVE REACTIONS RAISE FURTHER QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER THESE AGREEMENTS CAN BE PASSED BY THE CONGRESS BEFORE ADJOURNMENT, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WOULD TAKE EXCEPTIONAL AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO APPROVE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF A 60-LEGISLATIVE-DAY WAITING PERIOD.

2. TURKISH DCA. SENATOR CASE'S STAFFER, STEVE BRYEN, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE TRIP TO ANKARA, ATHENS AND NICOSIA, TOLD US TODAY THAT CASE AND SPARKMAN HAVE AGREED TO SCHEDULE SFRC HEARINGS ON THE TURKISH DCA ON SEPTEMBER 15. BRYEN AND HUMPHREY'S STAFFER BILL RICHARDSON WILL COMPLETE THEIR REPORT ON THE TRIP DURING THE RECESS. BRYEN SAID THAT THEY WERE BOTH MOST FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY OUR EMBASIES' BRIEFINGS IN ANKARA, ATHENS AND NICOSIA AS WELL AS AT SHAPE. BRYEN SAID THAT HE WOULD URGE THE ADMINISTRATION TO KICK OFF HEARINGS WITH GENERAL HAIG. HE IS OPTIMISTIC THE COMMITTEE WILL ACT FAVORABLY ON THE AGREEMENT BEFORE THE CONGRESS GOES OUT EARLY IN OCTOBER.

3. HARKIN AMENDMENT. CONVERSATIONS WITH HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE STAFFERS INDICATE THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE HARKIN AMENDMENT AND SYMPATHETIC TO OUR ATTEMPTS TO DEAL WITH IT. THEIR SUPPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IN PARTICULAR INDICATES A WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE ON THIS ISSUE IN THE FUTURE.

4. RELIGIOUS BELIEVERS IN THE USSR. AS THE WASHINGTON

POST REPORTED ON SATURDAY, BUCHANAN HAS NOW ACCUMULATED OVER 100 COSPONSORS FOR HIS CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD RELEASE IMMEDIATELY FROM IMPRISONMENT GEORGI VINS, SECRE-

TARY OF THE COUNCIL FOR EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS AND BAPTISTS, AND PERMIT HIM AND ALL OTHER RELIGIOUS BELIEVERS TO WORSHIP FREELY. AMONG THE COSPONSORS ARE THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS AS WELL AS HIRC CHAIRMAN MORGAN AND THE COMMITTEE'S RANKING MINORITY MEMBER, CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 06 STATE 191118

BROOMFIELD. FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON THE RESOLUTION WERE HELD IN JUNE; MARKUP IS NOT YET SCHEDULED. THE SAME RESOLUTION HAS BEEN INTRODUCED ON THE SENATE SIDE BY JACKSON, HUMPHREY, CASE AND STEVENS. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR SFRC CONSIDERATION OF THE MEASURE.

5. LAW OF THE SEA. BARRY GOLDWATER HAS WRITTEN TO SOME 25 ACADEMICIANS REGARDING THE ISSUE OF UNRESTRICTED TRANSIT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL STRAITS. HE IS CONCERNED THAT OUR REVISED SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEST MAY BE AMBIGUOUS ON THIS POINT AND COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE NATIONAL SECURITY IMPACT. GOLDWATER'S AIDE, TERRY EMERSON, TOLD US THAT THE SENATOR HAD AN OPEN MIND ON THE ISSUE AND WAS SIMPLY SEEKING EXPERT ADVICE. EMERSON ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT MINING INTERESTS HAD URGED THE SENATOR TO EXPLORE THIS POINT FURTHER, KNOWING THAT NATIONAL SECURITY WAS THE AREA HE CARED ABOUT THE MOST. WE INDICATED CONCERN THAT THE SENATOR'S INQUIRY HAS COME AT AN INOPPORTUNE MOMENT--JUST WHEN THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS ARE RESUMING IN NEW YORK.

6. AFRICA SPEECH. I HAVE FORWARDED COPIES OF YOUR BOSTON SPEECH TO ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

7. ON TAP. TUESDAY, AUGUST 2. -- THE SFRC HEARS AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATES LOW (ZAMBIA) AND LOZANO (EL SALVADOR).

-- WILLIAM BUTLER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN IRAN.

CONFIDENTIAL

EB - JOSEPH A. GREENWALD

- - - - -

CPCC MEETING ON COMMON FUND OPTIONS PAPER AND IRB.

I CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE COMMODITY POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE (CPCC) TODAY TO DISCUSS OUR DRAFT OPTIONS

PAPER ON THE UNCTAD COMMON FUND AND TO REVIEW A SET OF  
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 07 STATE 191118

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES  
BANK (IRB). ON THE COMMON FUND, INTERAGENCY THINKING  
IS MOVING TOWARD THE MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN SIMPLE  
ACCEPTANCE OF THE UNCTAD SCHEME AND OUTRIGHT OPPOSITION.  
THE POSSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE SOME VERSION OF THE  
FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR FINANCIAL LINKAGE AMONG BUFFER STOCK  
FUNDS ONCE THEY ARE AGREED AND PARTICIPATION IN THE  
NEGOTIATIONS ON THE COMMON FUND WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF  
TURNING IT INTO SOMETHING WITH WHICH WE COULD LIVE. A  
REVISED VERSION IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO THE EPB TOWARD  
THE END OF AUGUST. ON THE IRB, THERE ARE STILL A FEW  
OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS, E.G., THE EXTENT OF RISK TO BE  
COVERED, THE DEGREE OF INVOLVEMENT IN RAISING FUNDS  
ON THE OPEN MARKET, ETC. HABIB

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 15 SEP 1999  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REPORTS, LAW OF THE SEA, HUMAN RIGHTS, POLITICAL SUMMARIES, NUCLEAR REACTORS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 AUG 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** coburnhl  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE191118  
**Document Source:** ADS  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** S/S-S:R.LAMANTIA:MM  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** 11652 GDS  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** D760297-1297  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t197608103/baaaeppl.tel  
**Line Count:** 292  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN SS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 6  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a <MCM 20040602 CORRECTION>; EXDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** coburnhl  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 NOV 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 NOV 2003 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <16 AUG 2004 by coburnhl>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CHANGED> MCM 20040602  
**Subject:** DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1976  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PLOS, SHUM, MNUC, AS, PA, UY, IS, EG  
**To:** CANBERRA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006